

Town of Simsbury

933 HOPMEADOW STREET ~ SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

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Guidelines for Making Appointments for Town Services

Town Hall and the Simsbury Public Library are currently open to walk-in visitors for limited hours and services. Town Hall is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30am-12:00pm; the Library is open Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00am-4:00pm, and Saturday from 9:30am-1:30pm. Click here for additional details.

To protect the health and safety of our residents, patrons, and staff, access to Town buildings will remain by appointment only during all other times until further notice. Although all buildings are closed to walk-in visitors, Town employees continue to report to duty at all locations, and are available to schedule in-person appointments for services that cannot be completed by phone, mail, email, or virtually.

Upon request, reasonable accommodations will be made as required by law for disabled persons on a case by case basis. For additional information on services changes and accessing services remotely, click here.

If you need to schedule an appointment with Town staff, please call (860-658-3200) or email the relevant department. Staff will screen potential patrons over the phone and when they arrive for their appointment with the following questions:

- ✓ Do you have a cough, fever, or any other symptoms of being ill?
- ✓ Have you been around anyone exhibiting these symptoms within the past 14 days?
- ✓ Are you living with anyone who is sick or quarantined?
- ✓ Within the last 14 days have you traveled to a location that has a new daily positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents or a location with a 10% or higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average? Locations as of November 3, 2020 include: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

NOTE: If a person answers yes to any of these questions, the patron will not be scheduled for an in-person appointment.

Individuals that have been diagnosed with COVID-19, are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, are currently ill, or have recently traveled to a location for which the travel advisory is in effect should refrain from visiting Town buildings in person.

To the extent possible, in-person appointments will be conducted outside, weather permitting. When authorized for an appointment, only one patron will be permitted per department at any time. Exceptions may be made for customers with disabilities. All staff and visitors to Town buildings will be required to wear face coverings. If there are forms, applications, or other paperwork that is required for the appointment, patrons will be required to complete as much as possible before the appointment. No dogs will be allowed in the buildings, with the exception of service and therapy dogs.

Town departments will not be accepting cash transactions through January 1, 2021. Payments can be made by check, debit card, or credit card. Checks may be mailed to the Town at 933 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT 06070 or left at our secure drop box at Town Hall (same address).

Travel Advisory for Patrons, Residents and Visitors

Pursuant to Governor Lamont's <u>Executive Order No. 9C</u>, anyone traveling into Connecticut from a location that has a new daily positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents or a location with a 10% or higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average is required to self-quarantine for a 14-day period from the time of last contact within the identified state. Travelers are also required to submit a Travel Health Form, which can be completed at the following link: https://appengine.egov.com/apps/ct/DPH/Connecticut-Travel-Health-Form.

As of November 3, 2020, the list of locations includes: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. This list will be continually updated as the situation develops across the country.

We respectfully request that patrons and residents who have visited one of the noted states for which the Travel Advisory is in effect to please stay home and self-quarantine for a 14-day period from the time of last contact within the identified state. Please refrain from using municipal services and visiting municipal facilities during this time.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation as we move forward during these challenging times.